

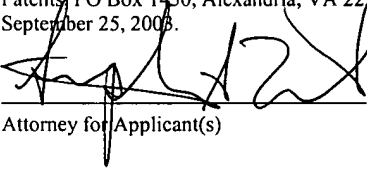
REMARKS

Claims 46 – 49 are pending in the application. Claims 46 and 47 have been rejected. Claims 48 and 49 have been objected to. Claims 46 and 47 have been cancelled. Claim 48 has been amended.

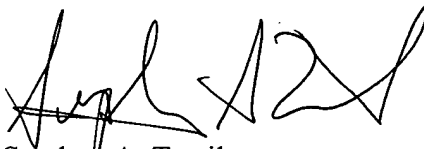
Appreciation is expressed for the indication of allowability of claims 48 and 49. These amendments have been made to expedite the prosecution of this application and not in acquiescence of the rejection of claims 46 and 47. Claim 48 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 46 and 47. Accordingly, claim 48 is now allowable. Claim 49 depends from claim 48 and is allowable for at least this reason.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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